GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker – ASR District – Detention of Sri Vanchurbha Kondababu, S/o balanna, age: 30 years, occ: agriculture/rmp doctor, caste: st- bagatha, R/o alagam village, G. Madugula Mandal, Alluriseetharamaraju district, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 706 **Dated: 09-07-2025**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu, C.No. 191 /C2/DCRB-ASR/2025, Dt.12.05.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District has reported that adverting to the above subject, the Inspector of Police, Chintapalli circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu has placed before the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Vanchurbha Kondababu, S/o balanna, age: 30 years, occ: agriculture/rmp doctor, caste: st- bagatha, R/o alagam village, G. Madugula Mandal, Alluriseetharamaraju district, Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988).

2. He is a is a desperate character, started earning money in short routes by selling & transporting Ganja without any revere and respect towards law and order was emerged as king pin in illegal selling, transporting and possession of Ganja.

3. Three (03) cases were registered against Sri Vanchurbha Kondababu, S/o balanna, age: 30 years, occ: agriculture/rmp doctor, caste: st- bagatha, R/o alagam village, G. Madugula Mandal, Alluriseetharamaraju district, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in ASR District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

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SL. NO. (1)	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2)	Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3)	Stage of the Case (4)
1	Cr.No. 21/2024, U/s 8(C) r/w 20(b) (ii) (B) of the NDPS Act, 1985 of Annavaram PS	900 Gms	Under Investigation
2	Cr.No. 22/2024, U/s 8(C) r/w 20(b) (ii) (C) of the NDPS Act, 1985 of Annavaram PS, ASR District	54.2 kgs	Under Investigation
3	Cr.No. 904/2024 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(C), 29 NDPS act 1985 (Amendment act-2001) of Hayat Nagar PS	13.012 kgs	Under Investigation

4. GROUNDS FOR DETENTION:

1. Cr.No. 21/2024, U/s 8(C) r/w 20(b) (ii) (B) of the NDPS Act, 1985 of Annavaram PS, ASR District.

This is a case of illegal selling and illicit transportation of Narcotic Drugs i.e liquid Ganja that occurred on 28-04-2024 at 09-00 hrs at Kotturubayalu Junction of Annavaram Panchayat, Chinthapalli Mandal, Alluri Seetha Rama Raju District and reported on the same day at 11:30 hrs. Wherein the complainant I.Rajarao, SI-632, Annavaram P.S, ASR District and staff HC-933, PC-2339 and APSP Party of Annavaram PS in the presence of mediators interrupted the accused A-01 Pangi Shivaji, S/o Chinnabbayi, Age: 28 Yrs, ST- Kondhu, Agriculture, R/o Goppugudesalu Village, Kudumassari Panchayat, Chinthapalli Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District and seized 900 Gms of liquid Ganja containing in one polythin cover and one android mobile phone under the cover of mediators report and apprehended the accused A-01 Pangi Shivaji, S/o Chinnabbayi, Age: 28 Yrs, ST- Kondhu, Agriculture, R/o Goppugudesalu Village, Kudumassari Panchayat, Chinthapalli Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District. Subsequently above case was registered and sent A-01 to judicial remand. In this case, apprehension of accused A-02 Vancheraba Kondababu, Alagam Village, Luvasingi Panchayat, G.Madugula Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District & A-03 Ulangi Praksh, Alagam Village, Luvasingi Panchayat, G.Madugula Panchayat, G.Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District is pending.

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2. Cr.No. 22/2024, U/s 8(C) r/w 20(b) (ii) (C) of the NDPS Act, 1985 of Annavaram PS, ASR District.

This is a case of violating the provisions of NDPS Act, 1985 that occurred on 30-04-2024 at 15.00 hrs at Yerraguppa, Korukonda Ghat, Balapam panchayat, Chintapalli Mandal, Alluri Sitharamaraju District and reported on the same day at 18.00 hrs. Wherein the SI of Police, A. Annavaram P.S along with his staff on receipt of credible information about illegal transport of ganja, caught the accused (A-1) Voolangi Prakash Rao noted in the marginal col.3 and seized 3 aluminum pots containing liquid ganja in 3 gunny bags total 54.2 Kgs all worth Rs 54,20,000/- from his possession in the presence of mediators under cover of mediators report dated 30-04-2024. Subsequently above reference case was registered and sent A-01 to judicial remand. On 19.08.2024 accused A-06 & A-07 arrested and sent A-06 & A-07 to judicial remand. In this case apprehension of accused A-02 to A-05 & A-08 to A-10 is pending.

3. Cr.No. 904/2024 U/s 8(c) r/w 20(b)(ii)(C), 29 NDPS act 1985 (Amendment act-2001) of Hayat Nagar PS

This is a case of "illegal possession and transporting of Narcotic Substance of Hashis Oil more than commercial quantity and peddling of Narcotic Drugs i.e., Hashis Oil. on 11.08.2024 at 23:15 hours K. Laxminarayana, SIP, Hayathnagar PS, in Which he stated that on 11.08.2024 at 16:30 hours received a credible information that two unknown persons age about 25-30 years, they are lean in personalities and carrying college bags, were transporting Hashis Oil in college bags brings from G.Madugula agency area, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, A.P State to Hyderabad and same will be delivered to other persons near at Taaza Foods Hotel, Near Outer ring road, Pedda Amberpeta Village between 20:00 hours to 21:00 hours. Believing the information to be true and correct he had informed the same to his Superior Officer U/s 42 (2) NDPS Act and made a GD entry of the details of the information received and also reduced the information into writing to his superior officer i.e., Inspector of Police, Hayathnagar PS. He appraised the facts to the mediators about the information received by him and requested them to be act as panchas during the search and seizure proceedings and they voluntarily agreed. As per the instructions of the superior officer, he along with K. Narsimha PC- 4078, PC-4961, Sri. N. Gopi, Harsha Vardhan, PC-6081, Sri. K. Veerababu PC-5085, panchas, Clues team and along with laptop, printer, weighing machine and packing material left the police station at 19:40 hours in TS09PA3464 and SHO Innova Vehicle after making GD entry and reached near at Taaza Hotel at about 20:00 hours and noticed that two persons had bags, the informer identified them as drug transporters, on seeing the police they tried to escape from the police, and as such they chased and apprehended them. He introduced himself, his staff and mediators to the suspects and also informed them about the information received by him and the purpose of

their apprehension. On that, they revealed their names as Vanchurbha Konda Babu & Vanchurbha

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Balakrishna and they admitted that they carrying Hashis oil packets in their bags. In which checked the bag of Vanchurbha Kondababu and found seven transparent polythene packets having black colour oil in them, each packet weighing about 1 kg. Upon which in the presence of mediators the clues team got opened one cover and noticed semi solid substance in black colour with pungent smell seems to be Hashis Oil, on seeing the same clues team in-charge confirmed that it is as Hashis Oil, prohibited narcotic drugs which comes under NDPS Act. On further questioning them, they informed that, there has no narcotic drugs in their personal possession, they had Hashis Oil (Narcotic drugs) in their bags only. Since it was main road and many people gathered at the place of apprehension, it was not conducive to conduct the proceedings at that place and there is no proper lighting. Hence, they both were took into Taaza foods office room where sufficient place and lighting available to question them. On questioning them they revealed their names as 1). Vanchurbha KondaBabu, S/o Balanna, age: 30 years, Occ: Agriculture/RMP Doctor, Caste: ST- Bagatha, R/o Alagam Village, G. Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District. Cell No. 939000296,8986248423 & 2). Vanchurbha Balakrishna S/o Tellanna Dora, age: 23 years, Occ: Agriculture, Caste: ST- Bagatha R/o Alagam Village, G. Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District. Cell No. 9441618296 and they confessed that, they disclosed their parentage and they both are cousins. V. Kondababu is a farmer and doing RMP Doctor. As a part of his routine visit to nearby cattle market i.e., Annavaram of Alluri Seetharamaraju District, during the time he got acquaintance with one Krishna Rao, cell No. 9391174160, and they become good friends and explained about hashis oil business and thereby earned more money easily. The same has informed to his brother V. Bala Krishna as the said Bala Krishna was earlier arrested by Vizag Police in a Ganja case. After that they both agreed for do hashis oil business, whenever they required the Hashis Oil the both used to contact with Krishna Rao, the said Krishna Rao used to supply the hashis oil to others at Hyderabad. They searched for purchasers and met one Sanju, Cell No.7729915734 at
Vizag beach, who ready to purchase hashis oil from them. Since then, they are doing Hashis Oil business, the said Krishna Rao used to supply the hashis oil to them each Kg for an amount of Rs. 30,000/- and the both used to sell out for an amount of Rs. 70,000/- per kg to Sanju thereby gaining money illegally. While so one week back Sanju ordered for 14 Kgs of hashis oil. Upon which they both went to Krishna Rao at Chaduru Mamidi Kondalu which is distance of 15 KMs from their village. As required by Sanju the both purchased hashis oil from Krishna Rao and kept in the house of the Konda Babu. Later they informed to Sanju through phone call. On request of Sanju, on 10.08.2024 they kept the hashis oil packets in their 02 bags each bag contains 07 packets and night at about 23.00 hours they boarded bus and get down in-front of Taaza foods Hotel near ORR, Peddamberpet village at 19.45 hours and waiting for Sanju, while so at 20:00 hrs, when the both Kondababu and

Bala Krishna are found suspicion mean time the police were apprehended and taken into custody. As the hashis oil is found in transparent covers as there is chance to leak oil from the covers and the property may be spilled and it became impact on seized property weighing,

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by keeping the above facts into consideration the said oil got changed into bottles, for which procured the empty bottles nearby shop and each bottle wg. About 82 grams each, the Hashis Oil in covers/packets marked as P1 to P7 from the bag of Konda babu and P8 to P-14 from the bag of Balakrishna. After that each Material objects were weighed individually in which, Total Hashis Oil 13.012 Kgs {14.160 Kgs-1.148 Kgs}. The Clues team staff had Video & photographed the entire seizure procedure. After completion of the confession cum seizure of the above 02 persons, he brought them along seized materials to the PS, Hayathnagar at 22.40 hours and made GD entry. The supplier Krishna Rao and receiver Sanju were in absconding. The seized material being deposited through Form-1 at Sri. R. Chandar, HC No. 2861 of P.S Hayathnagar, who is in-charge of Malkhana and the apprehended persons Vanchurbha Kondababu & Vanchurbha Balakrishna were produced herewith along with their confession cum seizure panchanama. Subsequently above reference case was registered and sent A-01 & A-02 to judicial remand. In this case apprehension of accused A-03 & A-04 is pending.

5. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is an “illicit trafficker” as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health.

6. He is a habitual offender in Ganja and resorting to commit offenses frequently without any hesitation for wrongful gain and disturbing peace, public tranquillity and spoiling the public order in the vicinity of the villages. His dangerous activities are detrimental to the public safety and security and he is largely harmful to the society and normal life of the general public. He is an active and young member and his acts are prejudicial to public order. Though the cases were registered and charge sheeted, he has not given up his clandestine activities. He continues to involve in various crimes including the clandestine trade, transport, possession and sale of Ganja/ Cannabis as defined for illicit traffic mentioned in Sec. 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

7. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Vanchurbha Kondababu, S/o balanna, age: 30 years, occ: agriculture/rmp doctor, caste: st- bagatha, R/o alagam village, G. Madugula Mandal, Alluriseetharamaraju district, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of

law and detain him under Section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

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8. Sri Vanchurbha Kondababu, S/o balanna, age: 30 years, occ: agriculture/rmp doctor, caste: st- bagatha, R/o alagam village, G. Madugula Mandal,Alluriseetharamaraju district of AP State has ample criminal history and involved in various cases as stated above at Annavaram Police Station of Alluri Seetharamaraju district and Hayat Nagar Police station of Rachakonda Commisionerate, Telangana State and it seems that he is an habituated offender in Ganja trading and transporting and inspite of several warnings he did not mend his behaviour and continuing his criminal activities and disturbing peace and public tranquillity and spoiling the public atmosphere in the villages with his henchmen. He did not turn and his dangerous activities are detrimental to the public safety and security.

9. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the ASR District and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

10. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

11. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Vanchurbha Kondababu, S/o balanna, age: 30 years, occ: agriculture/rmp doctor, caste: st- bagatha, R/o alagam village, G. Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju district, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and

as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

12. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Vanchurbha Kondababu, S/o balanna,

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age: 30 years, occ: agriculture/rmp doctor, caste: st- bagatha, R/o alagam village, G. Madugula Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju district, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

13. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/ Rajamahendravaram until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Superintendent, Central Prison,Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram.
Copy to:
Sri Vanchurbha Kondababu, S/o balanna, age: 30 years, occ: agriculture/rmp doctor, caste: st- bagatha, R/o alagam village, G. Madugula Mandal, Alluriseetharamaraju district, Andhra Pradesh (**Through** Inspector of Police, Chintapalli circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District)
The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.
The Superintendent of Police Alluri Seetharamaraju District.
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
The Inspector of Police, Chintapalli circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).
The PS to Secretary to Law Department.
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